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Applicants : Robert A. Knee et al.

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For : INTERACTIVE TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE

SYSTEMS WITH INITIAL CHANNEL TUNING

Group Art Unit : 2614

Examiner : Jason P. Salce

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006. With the extension, this application remains pending until July 13, 2006. Please charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003597-0156, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of

same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003597-0156. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 1. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
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